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In re Patent Application of:

Nabil **SEDDIGH** *et al.* : (Pillsbury Docket No. 0270155)

Application No.: (Unassigned) : Group: (Unassigned)

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Title: CONFIGURABLE RULE-ENGINE
FOR LAYER-7 AND TRAFFIC
CHARACTERISTIC-BASED
CLASSIFICATION

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November 22, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please ~~amend~~ the above-identified Application
as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

A Drawing Change Authorization Request is filed concurrently herewith, requesting
clarifying changes to FIGs. 2A, 2B.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please ~~amend~~ the Specification, as follows.

Page 16, line 14, after "**210A-D**", ~~insert -- . -;~~ change "and performs actions to
classify the received packets into their proper class in response to the information provided

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